Leadership

Co-Chairs:

- Sandy Johnson, Professor Emerita of Law and Health Care Ethics, St. Louis University School of Law
- Doug Nelson, Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel, Office of Administration, State of Missouri

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- Laurie Hines, Special Assistant, Department of Social Services
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Charge

- Establish framework for trust and accountability that protects the privacy and security of health information
- Support consumer control and access to personal health information
- Identity practical privacy and security strategies and policies to support secure HIE
- > Identify operational and environmental processes to support privacy and security policies
- Contribute to consumer engagement/education and outreach strategy

Workgroup Deliverables – Strategic Plan

- Describe MO and interstate privacy and security issues related to HIE
- Describe plans to analyze state laws
- Describe development of policies and procedures to foster HIE
- Describe the use of trust agreements (e.g. data sharing and use agreements)
- > Describe how the state will address noncompliance with HIE policies

Questions (Comments/feedback due to kwallis@manatt.com by December 9th)

- What work has been done to date to understand Missouri privacy and security policies relative to health information exchange?
 - How may that work be leveraged?
 - What are the gaps and how will additional work be accomplished?
- What should the role of the State be in developing statewide privacy and security policy guidance?
- What should the process be for developing comprehensive statewide policy guidance with respect to privacy and security issues?
- > What level of agreement exists on the core issues that must be addressed to ensure privacy and security of health information in the context of statewide HIE?
- How should Missouri ensure adherence to the legal, business, and technical rules developed through the statewide process?
- > How will the state pursue harmonizing policies with neighboring states to enable interstate HIE?

Timeline

- Dec 2 & 3: Attend Statewide Kickoff Meeting to review & confirm Workgroup charge; distribute assignments
- Dec. 9: Provide comments and feedback on threshold questions (above) to Workgroup staff and co-chairs; please send feedback to kwallis@manatt.com
- Dec. 14: Workgroup meeting to review collected feedback
- Dec. 23: First draft due to MO-HITECH & Manatt
- Jan. 8: Manatt to distribute feedback/questions to Workgroup
- > Jan. 11: Review draft Strategic Plan sent to Advisory Board
- Jan. 18 Feb. 5: Revise draft Strategic Plan components based on Advisory Board & MO-HITECH feedback
- Feb. 5: Workgroup to submit updated draft
- > Feb 5 28: Workgroup to meet ad hoc to address questions and revise Strategic Plan Content